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In re Application of  
Sullivan et al.  
Application No. 10/658,446  
Filed: September 8, 2003  
Title: Perimeter Weighted Golf Ball

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed March 30, 2006.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned September 14, 2005 for failure to timely reply to the final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month extendable time period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 3, 2005.

Petitioner asserts that a reply to the final Office Action was timely submitted on August 3, 2005. As evidence, petitioner has submitted a copy of the reply which contains a certificate of transmission, and a copy of the Office's auto reply pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8.

The response submitted August 3, 2005 has not been located in the Office, however, in view of the evidence submitted, the response is deemed timely.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby **vacated** and the holding of abandonment is **withdrawn**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 3700 for further processing of the RCE.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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